GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

R&B Deptt - Widening and Strengthening of Mydukur - Thaticherla Road from Km. 65/200 to 69/900 in Prakasam District- Revised Administrative sanction – Corenet Plan- Accorded– Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (R.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 534 Dated: 09-09-2016

Read the following :

1. G.O. Rt. No.149, TR&B(R.IV)Dept, Dt:04.02.2013
2. From the CE (R&B) CRN &MD, APRDC, A.P., Lr No: 2003/APRDC/ DCE-I/DEE-5/AEE-14/CRN/Ongl /Pln/ 13-14; Dt:29.03.2016

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have accorded the administrative sanction orders for the work of "Widening and Strengthening of Mydukur - Thaticherla Road from Km. 65/200 to 69/900 in Prakasam District" for an amount of Rs.5.50 Crores; under Corenet Plan.

2. In the Letter 2nd read above, the Chief Engineer (R&B) CRN &MD, APRDC, A.P., has stated that the estimate was technically sanctioned for Rs. 5.50 Crores; for the year 2012-13. The work was entrusted to the Contractor, M/s.G.V.Constructions, Mahadevapuram at 4.77% excess over the estimate rates and the work was completed. The sanctioned work includes widening and strengthening of the road from Km. 65/2 to 69/2 for a length of 3.80 Km. against the sanctioned reach from Km. 65/2 to 69/9, due to increase in estimate value after according Administrative sanction.

3. He has also stated that out of the entire road from Mydukur-Thaticherla, only the reach from Km. 65/2 to 69/9 requires widening to make the entire road double lane. But due to financial constraints at present the reach from Km. 65/2 to 69/2 could only be widened out of the sanctioned amount of Rs. 550.00 Lakhs, thus leaving the reach from Km. 69/2 to 69/6 as single lane. This stretch has become a bottleneck in safety point and narrow for the vehicle movement. Hence, there is an urgent need to widen the balance small stretch to double lane. In addition to the road widening for the balance reach, the following old CD/bridge works need to be widened as they have become narrow subsequent to widening of the road and thus have become black spots:

a) Reconstruction of Minor bridges at Km. 65/4, 65/6, 66/6 &68/4.
b) Construction of culverts in Km. 67/4, 68/4, 69/4 where rain water is overflowing during the rainy seasons
c) Widening of damaged narrow culvert at Km. 69/2.

4. He has further stated that now, with all the above deviations, the SE(R&B), Ongole, has submitted the working estimate for an amount of Rs. 1125.00 Lakhs as against the original sanction of Rs. 550.00 Lakhs. The SE(R&B), Ongole has recommended the entrustment of additional work on according revised sanction to the subsisting agency M/s. G.V.Constructions, Mahadevapuram, who has consented to execute the additional length from Km. 69/2 to 69/9, Minor bridges 4 Nos. and 4 Nos. CD works within the agreement period at estimated rates for additional works.

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5. He has further stated that, as per Clause 39.3.1 of Contract Agreement, "Wherever additional items not contingent on the main work and outside the scope of original agreement are to be entrusted to the original contractor dispensing with bids and if the value of such items exceeds the limits up to which the officer is empowered to entrust works initially to Contractor without calling for Tenders, approval of next higher authority shall be obtained. Entrustment of such items on nomination shall be at rates not exceeding the estimated rates".

6. He has stated that as per the above agreement conditions, the additional items pertains to this work, are outside the scope of original agreement and fall under Clause 39.3.1 of the Agreement. The balance widening work may be entrusted to the subsisting contractor for speedy completion of work who had completed the sanctioned work in only 3 months against the stipulated completion period of 12 months and the Contractor is having experience in Concrete works.

7. The Chief Engineer (R&B) CRN, PPP &MD, APRDC, A.P; has requested to accord **(i)** revised administrative sanction for an amount of Rs. 11.25 Crores; for the work of 'Widening and Strengthening of Mydukur-Thaticherla Road from Km. 65/200 to 69/900 in Prakasam District, as against Rs.5.50 Crores; sanctioned in G.O.1st read above, under CRN Plan, in view of road safety and narrow road bit is left over and (**ii)** permit to entrust additional work to the subsisting contractor with a view to complete the same in a short period, as the agency has completed the original work in 3 months.

8. After careful examination, Government hereby decide and accord **(i)** revised administrative sanction for an amount of Rs. 11.25 Crores(Rupees eleven crores and twenty five lakhs only); for the work of Widening and Strengthening of Mydukur - Thaticherla Road from Km. 65/200 to 69/900 in Prakasam District, under CRN Plan, as against Rs.5.50 Crores; sanctioned in G.O. 1st read above and; (**ii)** permission to entrust additional work to the subsisting contractor with a view to complete the same in a short period, as the agency has completed the original work in 3 months.

9. The amount sanctioned in the Para (8) above shall be met from the Head of account -5054–Capital outlay on Roads & Bridges-04 -District &other Roads-MH800- Other Expenditure-GH 11-SDP- SH(33)–Corenet works Roads (works)-530–Major works-531–OE.

10. The Chief Engineer(R&B) CRN&MD, APRDC, A.P., shall take further necessary action accordingly.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-TR&B) Dept., vide their U.O. No.17023/172/FMU.TR&B/2016, Dt:06.09.2016.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The SE(R&B) Circle, Ongole, Prakasam District.
The Finance (FMU-TR&B) Dept.,
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